



Verbatim Public Comments

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES BAINBRIDGE ISLAND FERRY TERMINAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT COMMENT FORM

Name: Peggy O. Hubler

1. What needs improvement at the Bainbridge Island Ferry Terminal?

More car parking areas for cars for people who wish to walk on or off ferry and have it closer to terminal.

2. Of the improvements identified above, which are the most important to you?

More and better signs to let people know better the directions to all the area around ferry. I used to work at Busch Gardens, Williamsburg, VA. Have a shuttle service for walkers as well as people that drive around and park.

3. Please share your thoughts regarding the options shown for the following elements:

Holding Lanes- Have light and ventilation. Have more holding lanes.

Transit Facilities- Have better transit facilities such as where things are.

Circulation & Access- Keep buses and cars separate coming out of terminal as well as cars that are parked be separate from on and off cars.

Terminal Building- Have building closer to all activities such as parking lot and holding lanes, ect.

4. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions you would like us to consider?

I really feel honored to have participated in this day and if you have any future meetings count me in.



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Name: Dan Taylor

1. What needs improvement at the Bainbridge Island Ferry Terminal?

Traffic flow-bikes & pedestrian, moving cars out of parking lots, ect.
Highway 305 pile-up at bridge
Short term parking
Loading and unloading boats faster

2. Of the improvements identified above, which are the most important to you?

The most important issue to me is not above.
Most important is the restoration of our boat haul-out yard-2 acres.

3. Please share your thoughts regarding the options shown for the following elements:

Holding Lanes- Option C.

Transit Facilities- Option C.

Circulation & Access- Allow a variety of options for walk-ons and bikes to split up flow.

Terminal Building- Not important except for people with limitations.

4. Do you have any additional comments or suggestions you would like us to consider?



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Name: Kathleen McKnight

1. What needs improvement at the Bainbridge Island Ferry Terminal?

Priority to add additional terminals off island-e.g. Suquamish to reduce volume of vehicle and transit traffic to B.I.

Signage for first-time and occasional users. Coordination for entire area regarding plans and usage-common parking.

Safe efficient traffic flow for all modes of transport.

Separate parking from drop-off/pick-up which would include mass transit, taxis, "Kiss&Go." Parking lots would be drive in, park, leave the vehicle, upon return drive out.

Easy access for people with limited mobility.

2. Of the improvements identified above, which are the most important to you?

Terminals off island.

Separate egress for buses and bikes from motor vehicles leaving ferry-e.g. Cave Avenue

Separate drop-off traffic from parking.

3. Please share your thoughts regarding the options shown for the following elements:

Holding Lanes- Construction of elevated transit/taxi/drop-off. Move traffic off Highway 305 for holding or widen shoulders and use holding system and slips like at Kingston or dedicated lanes like at Edmonds.

Transit Facilities- Closer to ferry so that those with limited mobility can be dropped off at terminal and not have as far to walk or install moving walkway on one side of walk.

Circulation & Access- Better signage for non-commuters or new commuters-coordination between WSF/DOT and private property owners of parking lots. All parking lots to egress north to Winslow Way, not to Olympic Drive.

Terminal Building- Keep on land, not over water. Better access between terminal and vehicle for people with limited mobility.

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Priority loading for BI residents on BI vessel. Whole area coordination-mixed use buildings with multiple level parking below commercial space with residential above. One parking level dedicated/access limited/restricted to residents.



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Name: Sandy Fischer

1. What needs improvement at the Bainbridge Island Ferry Terminal?

1. Access and Circulation
2. Image-character of community gateway
3. Access of public to waterfront
4. Kiss & Ride/Peds/Bike Access/ADA
5. Needs to become a neighborhood
6. Too much pavement! Inefficient use of land.

2. Of the improvements identified above, which are the most important to you?

They are equally important. The plan must address all of them.

3. Please share your thoughts regarding the options shown for the following elements:

**Holding Lanes-
Transit Facilities-
Circulation & Access-
Terminal Building-**

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Parking, ADA-You cannot begin without addressing parking. Attractive and distinctive.



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Name: Maradel Gale

1. What needs improvement at the Bainbridge Island Ferry Terminal?

Pedestrian access-not on/along Olympic
Separated bicycle paths
Terminal needs to be attractive entry to Winslow
Terminal not a shopping mall/area
Easy signing/obvious access to town for visitors
Improved quality of environment around area

2. Of the improvements identified above, which are the most important to you?

Pedestrian and other non-motorized vehicle access.
Transit facilitation.

3. Please share your thoughts regarding the options shown for the following elements:

Holding Lanes- Don't need more-should not be main focus/emphasis.

Transit Facilities- These are critical-will be more transit in future, not less.

Circulation & Access- Do not add more parking at the terminal area-encourage outlying park and ride options.

Terminal Building- Should be attractive, have great views of waterfront, Seattle, ferry coming in and out-a special entry place to Bainbridge.

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Name: Kathryn Hjerrild

1. What needs improvement at the Bainbridge Island Ferry Terminal?

- Separation of modes of transport-safer use for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Give transit priority e.g. a transit only egress with dedicated light.
- Make off-loading of pedestrians more efficient e.g. have two pedestrian ramps for getting off the boat.
- Passenger-only ferry to Seattle.

2. Of the improvements identified above, which are the most important to you?

Safety-separating modes of transportation.

3. Please share your thoughts regarding the options shown for the following elements:

Holding Lanes- Prefer Plan C with underground parking under transit area and transit area is used as event parking on weekends.

Transit Facilities- Like options B and C which would give transit priority egress especially if transit has a dedicated light.

Circulation & Access- Give bikes a light to make a left turn safely onto Winslow Way. Have taxis drop off in transit area to keep them away from Kiss and Ride.

Terminal Building- Use better visual displays to alert riders of ferry schedule/changes. (?A ferry cam in the terminal would be useful?)

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What happened to the idea of an additional terminal at Suquamish?